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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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March 08, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

27 March 8, 2016

LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT DONATION OF ONE 2016 LANCE MODEL 2612 TOY HAULER  
TRAVEL TRAILER FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SHERIFFS BOOSTERS  
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) is seeking the Board's approval to accept the donation of one 2016 Lance Model 2612, Toy Hauler Travel Trailer (Command Post Trailer), Vehicle Identification Number 56YTH2624GL510158 from the Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to accept the donation of the Command Post Trailer, valued at \$58,297.
2. Upon Board approval, instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Marv Crist, President of the Antelope Valley Sheriffs Boosters located at 1321 West Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, CA 93534, for the generous donation.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The donated Command Post Trailer will be utilized as a mobile command post for the Department's Lancaster Sheriff's Station (Lancaster Station) and for major incidents which occur within Lancaster Station's jurisdiction.

The new Command Post Trailer will help better serve the citizens of Lancaster and the surrounding unincorporated areas during large-scale incidents or incidents that may require extended time

demands. These situations may include hostage situations, active shooter calls, and mass-casualty incidents. The Antelope Valley is notorious for sustaining extremely hot summers and cold winters, and the Command Post Trailer will help Department personnel escape from the extreme weather conditions during these major incidents. Lancaster Station has borrowed the mobile command post, which belongs to the Antelope Valley Search and Rescue team, for the past fifteen years and does not currently have one of its own.

Acceptance of the Command Post Trailer will substantially increase the ability of Lancaster Station to coordinate field activity during major incidents.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The donated Command Post Trailer will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by Lancaster Station.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no additional cost associated with this donation, other than routine maintenance and repairs, which will be paid for from the Department's Operating Budget.

#### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

California Government Code section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board's agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of this request will help ensure continued safe and quality law enforcement services to the residents served by the Department's Lancaster Station. There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return one adopted stamped copy of the Board letter to the Department's North Patrol Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and "M".

JIM McDONNELL  
Sheriff

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